

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## MARION FLORIDA

### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 296,242 acres in 1992 to 265,572 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 817 farms in 1992 to 784 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 58 percent to \$101,530,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 57 percent from \$38,739 in 1992 to \$60,833 in 1997.

